

2005 Current Fiscal Year Report: Advisory Committee on Cultural Diplomacy

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1. Department or Agency

Department of State

2. Fiscal Year

2005

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Advisory Committee on Cultural Diplomacy

3b. GSA Committee No.

21478

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

09/27/2005

6. Expected Renewal Date

7. Expected Term Date

09/30/2005

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

PL 107-228 section -224 (j)

8c. Actual Term Date

09/30/2005

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Yes

10b. Legislation Pending?

Enacted

11. Establishment Authority

Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

PL 107-228 (a)

13. Effective Date

09/30/2002

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Other Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports

1

16b. Report Date

09/30/2005

Report Title

Cultural Diplomacy: The Linchpin of Public Diplomacy

Number of Committee Reports Listed: 1

17a. Open 1 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 1

Meetings and Dates

Purpose

Regular business meeting of the Advisory Committee.

Start

01/10/2005

End

- 01/10/2005

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1

Current FY Next FY

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff

\$14,500.00 \$0.00

18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members

\$5,955.00 \$0.00

18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants

\$0.00 \$0.00

18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$1,110.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$21,565.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.20	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Advisory Committee advises the Secretary on programs and policies to advance the use of cultural diplomacy in United States foreign policy. The Advisory Committee, in particular, provides advice to the Secretary of State on: 1) increasing the presentations abroad of the finest of the creative, visual, and performing arts of the United States; and 2) strategies for increasing public-private partnerships to sponsor cultural exchange programs that promote the national interests of the United States.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Members are appointed by the Secretary of State who are reconized as distinguished Americans with a demonstrated record of achievement in the creative, visual and performing arts, or international affairs. The membership is comprised of not more than four from the same political party.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The Advisory Committee meets at least twice each year or as frequently as may be necessary to carry out its duties.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

This committee is established by legislation (PL 107-228) and is necessary to provide advice to the Secretary of State on means to increase the presentations abroad of the finest of the creative, visual, and performing arts of the United States and on strategies for increasing public-private partnerships to sponsor cultural exchange programs that promote the national interests of the United States.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

Meetings of this committee are open to the public.

21. Remarks

Committee was terminated 9/30/2005 in accordance with PL 107-228(a).

Designated Federal Officer

Daniel Schuman DFO

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
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Babbage, Robert	02/01/2004	02/01/2006	Business	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Chin, Curtis	10/07/2004	10/07/2006	Public Relations and Management	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Fair, T. Willard	02/01/2004	02/01/2006	Community Development; Urban Affairs	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Merrill, Charles	02/01/2004	02/01/2006	Higher Education; Literature	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Schnee, Carl	02/01/2004	02/01/2006	Attorney	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Smullen, William	02/01/2004	02/01/2006	National Security	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Webb, Charles	02/01/2004	02/01/2006	Higher Education and Performing Arts	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 7

Narrative Description

The Department shares the goal expressed by the Congress in the Advisory Committee's legislation to expand the presentation of U.S. visual and performing arts abroad. The Advisory Committee's recommendations may assist the Department in reaching that goal.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

The Committee submitted its recommendations at the end of the Fiscal Year. The Department has not conducted a formal review of the recommendations.

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>

\$100,000 - \$500,000

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\$500,001 - \$1,000,000

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\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000

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\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000

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Over \$10,000,000

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Cost Savings Other

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Cost Savings Comments

NA

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

24

Number of Recommendations Comments

NA

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

8%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Because the Department has not conducted a formal review of the Committee's recommendations, it is difficult to determine how many recommendations will be implemented.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

17%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Because the Department has not conducted a formal review of the Committee's recommendations, it is difficult to determine how many recommendations will be implemented.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

Agency Feedback Comments

NA

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

The Advisory Committee report and recommendations were submitted at the end of the Fiscal Year, just prior to the termination of its mandate. The Department has not completed a formal review of the recommendations.

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

NA